

REMARKS

Claim amendments made herein relate only to the informalities objections and the 35 USC 112 rejections, and are in concert with the Office Action's recommendations and direction.

Claim Objections

The Office Action objected to claims 20 and 23 because of formalities. Claims 20 and 23 were amended in accord with the direction of the Office Action. No new matter was added with these changes.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC 112

The Office Action rejected claims 20, 23, and 25-39 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, based on related antecedent basis issues. Claims 20, 33-37, and 39 were amended to address this antecedent basis issue. No new matter was added with these changes.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Office Action found claim 20, 23, and 25-39 to "be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph". Office Action, page 3. Applicant thanks the Examiner for this finding. All such amendments have been made.

Summary

All claims are in a condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests allowance of all pending claims.



Respectfully submitted,

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